

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - Tudor Centre Drive Extension - Tudor Road to 48th Avenue

State Funding Requested: \$ 5,000,000**House District: 30 - O**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Construct a collector standard linking Rudor Rd with the proposed 48th Ave/Boniface Parkway expansion.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$5,000,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project will construct a collector standard linking Tudor Road with the proposed 48th Ave/Boniface Parkway extension. This north/south connection will improve access and circulation. It provides an additional alternative between the U-Med District and residential areas to the south.

Project Timeline:

Construction will begin in 2008.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Municipality of Anchorage

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Mayor Mark Begich

Office of the Mayor

February 21, 2008

The Honorable Bert Stedman
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol, Room 516
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Kevin Meyer
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 515
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Stedman and Representative Meyer:

Anchorage's 2008 Legislative Program includes a state grant request of \$5 million for Tudor Centre Drive Extension between Tudor Road and the new 48th Avenue Extension. The Municipality has initiated the design of this project in coordination with the 48th Avenue Extension. Our plan is to construct it conjunction with the 48th Avenue project this summer, if state grant funding is provided.

This new collector street connection will improve access and circulation to the University-Medical District and the Anchorage Police Department. The project also is an important link in reducing congestion along the Tudor Road corridor.

During the design process, it became clear that the project will also provide needed access to the site of the State's proposed expanded Crime Lab. The Municipality's desire is to incorporate these needs into our project. However, the new engineer's estimate, which includes the cost for access to the new Crime Lab, indicates that a state grant in the \$8 million range is needed to fully fund the road project.

The Tudor Centre Drive Extension is one of our highest priority transportation projects and is the only one in which construction is scheduled to begin in 2008. We appreciate your support of this grant request at a level that would fully fund the required access improvements for the new Crime Lab.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich
Mayor

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